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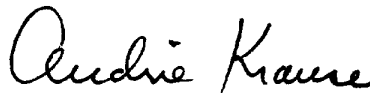
Re: CC Docket No. 92-262

Dear Ms. Salas,

On Monday, August 2, 1999, Audrie Krause, Glenn Manishin and Max Turchen met with Chairman William Kennard, and Thomas Power and Dorothy Attwood of Chairman Kennard's staff, to discuss issues related to access charge reform. The attached petitions were distributed and summarize the issues discussed.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please contact me should you have any questions in regard to this matter.

Sincerely,



Audrie Krause

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Signature Susan Jill Buenfil Date 6/30/99
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- 3) Name (please print) Robert H. Thompson
Signature Robert H. Thompson Date 6/30/99
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Signature Rena Heino Date 6/30/99
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Signature Theodore A. Naby Date 6-15-99
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Signature Sanford Wohlgemuth Date 6-17-99
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3) Name (please print) Paulette Mansfield
Signature Paulette Mansfield Date 6-18-99
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4) Name (please print) ESTELLE LIT
Signature Estelle Lit Sr Date 6-21-99
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Signature Marilyn K. Stout Date 6-21-99
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Signature Jo Seidita Date June 15, 1999

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2) Name (please print) Gloria Van Gieson

Signature Gloria Van Gieson Date 6-21-99

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3) Name (please print) BLANCKE STRILING

Signature 5771 Reed Rd Date 7/2/99

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Signature Ann Silverman Date 7/2/99

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Signature 772 DEE Belle R. Palmer Date 6/17/99

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2) Name (please print) ANN B. WEISS

Signature Ann B. Weiss Date _____

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Signature Irving Jacobson Date 6-17-99

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Signature Thelma Albano Date 6-17-99

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Signature Dorace B. Deigh Date 6/17/99

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Signature Cyrus Kirshner Date 6/18/99

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Signature Laverna Hoisington Date 6/18/99

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2) Name (please print) LA MAE MARSH

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Signature Edie Tisher Date 6-18-99

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Date

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2) Name (please print) HARUTUNYAN ANDRANIK

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Signature

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Signature Melanie Frankel Date 7-12-99
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Signature Pauline Seidler Date 7-12-99
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3) Name (please print) Susanne Haymahr
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Address PO Box 5542 City S.O Zip 91413

4) Name (please print) Ken C. Cook
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Signature Jeanette Martin Date 7/13/99
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Signature Max Mehlworm Date 7/13/99
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3) Name (please print) DEVORA MEHLWORM
Signature Devora Mehlworm Date 7/13/99
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4) Name (please print) HYMAN DAVIS
Signature Hyman Davis Date 7-13-99
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Signature Eva A Plascencio Date June 7, 1999

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2) Name (please print) Rosalba INCE

Signature Rosalba Ince Date 6/7/99

Address 245 S. Hill St. #1205C City Los Angeles, CA Zip 90012

3) Name (please print) IDA HILL MOORE

Signature Ida Hill Moore Date June 7, 1999

Address 245 So. Hill St. #1401C City Los Angeles Zip 90012

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Signature Catherine Rutenber Date 6-9-99

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Signature Christopher Valente Date 6-7-99

Address 32741 BALLENA City DANA POINT Zip 92629

2) Name (please print) _____

Signature Patrick H. Lang Date 6-7-99

Address 300 S. Olive St. #1603 City L.A., CA Zip 90013

3) Name (please print) AMELIA M. TOVAR

Signature Amelia M. Tovar Date 6-7-99

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Signature Princess Isreal Date 6-7-99
Address 721 1/2 LAVERNA AVE City LOS ANGELES Zip 90021

2) Name (please print) ANA MARTEL
Signature Ana Martel Date 6-7-99
Address 255 S. Hill St. City L.A. Zip 90012

3) Name (please print) SAMUEL ALCARAZ
Signature Samuel Alcaraz Date 6/7/99
Address 311 N. Berendo St City LA Zip 90004

4) Name (please print) Edwin Valentine
Signature Edwin Valentine Date 6-9-99
Address 2045 S. Clardina Ave City LA, CA Zip 90016

5) Name (please print) CLIFFORD W HOLIDAY
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Address 208 E. 30TH St. City Los Angeles Zip

2) Name (please print) Halmar Chavez

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Address 9505 Federal ST City LA CA Zip 90006

3) Name (please print) Gloria Martinez

Signature Gloria Martinez Date 6/7/99

Address 255 S. Hill St. #407 City Los Angeles Zip 90012

4) Name (please print) Dangela Girussi

Signature Dangela Girussi Date

Address 2323 W. 12ST APT 3 City LA CA Zip 90008

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Address

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Signature Margaret Sowma Date 6-7-1999

Address 601 S. Van Ness Av. #4 City L.A. Zip 90005

2) Name (please print) PAUL MORENO

Signature Paul Moreno Date 6.7.99

Address 28872 ESCALONA DR. City MISSION VIEJO Zip 92692

3) Name (please print) ELLSWORTH C. WAITS JR.

Signature Ellsworth C. Waits Jr. Date 6-7-99

Address 2718 S. GENESEE AVE City LOS ANGELES Zip 90016

4) Name (please print) VIRGINIA E. CAVANAUGH

Signature Virginia E. Cavanaugh Date 6/7/99

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Signature Fred Newman Date _____

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2) Name (please print) _____

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Signature Daniel Cohen Date 6/7/99
Address 2707 11th St City Santa Monica Zip 90405

2) Name (please print) Alex ENDE
Signature Alex Ende Date _____
Address 5217 VENTURA CAIPU City VAN LUIS Zip 91401

3) Name (please print) ELIFFORD W HOLLIDAY
Signature Elifford Holliday Date _____
Address 858 W 147 STREET City Gardena, Ca Zip 90247

4) Name (please print) Dolores CAIN
Signature Dolores CAIN Date _____
Address 1447 W. 65th Pl. City P.A. Zip 90047

5) Name (please print) MARVIN J SCHACHNER
Signature Marvin Schachner Date 6/7/99
Address 300 COLUMBIA TERRACE City PASADENA CA Zip 91105

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8729A BECKENHAM LANE

2) Name (please print) JAMES SYDNEY LOGAN

Signature J. Sydney Logan Date 6-17-99

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3) Name (please print) QUEEN E MATTHEWS

Signature Queen E Matthews Date 6-17-99

Address 1830 W 64th St City LA Zip 90047

4) Name (please print) ST. ELMO REYNOLDS

Signature St. Elmo Reynolds Date 6-17-99

Address 7823 DENKER AVE City LOS ANGELES Zip 90047

5) Name (please print) Thomas P. Atkins

Signature T. P. Atkins Date 6-17-99

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Signature Dorothy F McGinnis Date 6/17/99

Address 3338 Londond Dr City Los Angeles Zip 90065

2) Name (please print) EVELYN D. MEAD

Signature Evelyn D. Mead Date 6/17/99

Address 1638 ROTARY DRIVE City LOS ANGELES Zip 90026

3) Name (please print) CAROL BLOCH

Signature Carol Bloch Date 6-17-99

Address 2456 LORRAINE ST City GLENDALE Zip 91202

4) Name (please print) Sylvia Bloch

Signature Sylvia Bloch Date 6-17-99

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5) Name (please print) Concepcion Ramirez

Signature Concepcion Ramirez Date 6-17-99

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3) Name (please print) Rechaeh V. HUDSON

Signature Rechaeh V. Hudson Date 6/17/99

Address 333 So VIRGIL AVE #208 City LA Zip 90020

4) Name (please print) Robert G. Mahaffey 6/17/99

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Address 1905 E. Mountain St City Pasadena Zip 91104-4016

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Signature [Signature] Date 6/17/99
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- 2) Name (please print) ELIZABETH C. SAPRA
Signature [Signature] Date 6-17-99
Address 5226 Village Street City L.A., CA Zip 90016
- 3) Name (please print) LAURA F. MAMBER
Signature [Signature] Date 6/17/99
Address 805 Temple Terrace City LA Zip 90042
- 4) Name (please print) MIRIAM STARRER
Signature [Signature] Date 6/17/99
Address 119 1/2 N. Harper Avenue City Los Angeles Zip 90048
- 5) Name (please print) MARY HUDSON
Signature [Signature] Date 6-17-99
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Signature Alvin Smith Date 6-13-99

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2) Name (please print) Dion Horn

Signature Dion Horn Date 6-19-99

Address 10508 Collett Ave City Granada Hills Zip 91349

3) Name (please print) JACQUELINE FRANK

Signature Jacqueline Frank Date 6-19-99

Address 10340 Canoga Ave. #227 City Chatsworth Zip 91311

4) Name (please print) BEATRICE CARMEL

Signature Beatrice Carmel Date 6/30/99

Address 11860 Chandler Blvd City N. H. Zip 91607

5) Name (please print) KITA CARSON

Signature Kita Carson Date 7/1/99

Address 11860 CHANDLER BLVD City No. Hollywood Zip 91607

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Signature Pearl Friedson

Date 6-17-99

Address 7922 Wilkinson Ave. City No. Hollywood Zip 91605-2209

3) Name (please print) DENNIS BRAVERMAN

Signature Dennis Braverman

Date 6-17-99

Address 13140 MARGATE ST. City VAN NUYS Zip 91401

4) Name (please print) ADELINE BRAVERMAN

Signature Adeline Braverman

Date 6-17-99

Address 13140 Margate St. City SHERMAN OAKS Zip 91401

5) Name (please print) HAROLD BRAVERMAN

Signature Harold Braverman

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- 2) Name (please print) Bella Feldman
Signature B. Feldman Date 6-18-99
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- 3) Name (please print) Sylvia Cutler-Day
Signature Sylvia Cutler-Day Date 6/18/99
Address 14254 McCormick St City Sherman Oaks Zip 91401
- 4) Name (please print) BETTY SCHLOSS
Signature Betty Schloss Date 6/15/99
Address 12499 DeHougen Ave City Van Nuys Zip 91605
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